(a) whether it has been examined from all the angles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for such delay; and

(d) when the Bill is likely to be approved by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) The Gujarat Motor Vehicles [Use of Fuel] Regulation Bill, 2005, for seeking the approval of the Government of India before its introduction in the State Legislature, was received by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on 17th Feb 2005. In the Gujarat Motor Vehicles [Use of Fuel] Regulation Bill, 2005 there are policy issues, which need to be sorted out in consultation with other Departments/Ministry. The matter is still under consideration with Government of India.

Facilities for customers

2427. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that increase in prices of petroleum products will enable to upgrade facilities for customers; and

(b) if so, what sort of facilities will be extended to customers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) Oil Marketing Companies have reported that the provision of facilities and up-gradation of the facilities for customer is an ongoing activity based on the business requirement. The pricing of petroleum products has no direct linkage on the facilities provided at the Retail Outlets.

Gas pipeline in Gujarat

2428. SHRI C. RAMA CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a company formerly known as Gas Transportation and Infrastructure Ltd. is being given permission to lay Gas pipelines without giving the compensation to 95 Other Backward Class OBC Small Industrial Plot holders in Surat District of Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken up the issue;

(c) if so, how many plot holders have been paid compensation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and also the steps taken to discipline the company, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) M/s Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited (RGTIL) has been allowed to lay Kakinada-Hyderabad-Uran-Ahmedabad gas pipeline in

accordance with the provisions of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipeline (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962.

The matter is sub-judice. However, in compliance with the interim order dated 11.7.2008 of the Hon'ble Gujarat High Court, RGTIL has deposited the compensation @ Rs.300/sq metres, *i.e.*, Rs.32,29,800, to the Competent Authority. Further, action in the matter would be taken in accordance with the provisions of the Act and any orders passed by the Court in this regard.

Performance of public sector oil marketing companies

2429. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the profit/loss made and the Dividend paid by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies during 2006-07 and 2007-08, company-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the reserve and surplus of oil marketing companies during 2006-07 and 2007-08 company-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) The statement containing the details of the Profit/loss made, dividend paid and the reserve and surplus of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies *viz.* Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) during the year 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 is given below.

Statement

Year-wise details of performance of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies

(a) The details of year-wise Profit/Loss and Dividend Paid (after tax) by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies *viz.* Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) during the year 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 are given below:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Profit/Loss Made by OMCs			Dividend Paid by OMCs		
	IOC	HPCL	BPCL	IOC	HPCL	BPCL
2006-2007	7499.47	1571.17	1805.48	2160.82	610.80	361.54
2007-2008	6962.58	1134.80	1580.56	1550.09	101.59	144.62

(b) The details of year-wise reserve and surplus of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies *viz.* Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for the year 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 are given below:-